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BELIEVE REVENGE MOTIVE FOR BENTLEYVILLE MURDER

Deductions by County Officials Would Indicate Intruder was not Robber

NOTHING OF VALUE WAS TAKEN

County officials are coming to the conclusion that J. E. Richardson of Bentleyville, who was murdered in his home early last Saturday morning, was shot by some one who had revenge for his motive, and that the intruder had no thought of robbery.

District Attorney Erwin Cummins and County Detectives John Weiner and Bert Laird have been working on the case since last Saturday morning. The district attorney on Monday afternoon gave his reasons that revenge was the cause. First, Mr. Richardson was sleeping in a small room partitioned off in the attic, and a man entering the third floor who was not familiar with the house, would hardly be able to find his way there. If he did open the door to the attic the only thing he would see would be rafters. There is absolutely nothing to indicate to a stranger that any person or anything of value would be kept there. Nothing on either the first or second floors was disturbed. Lying on a desk in the office on the first floor was between \$17 and \$18 in cash and this had not been touched. Not a single drawer in the desk, or a shelf or a drawer in any part of the house had been opened or touched.

The murderer passed through the first and second floors before reaching the attic. Every room on the second floor was occupied and none of the sleepers were disturbed. At the head of the stairs in the attic was an employee of Mr. Richardson, who was sleeping behind a blanket fastened from the rafters. He was not disturbed and whoever committed the murder had to pass him to reach Mr. Richardson's room.

When the murderer entered the house he evidently went direct to Mr. Richardson's room. The facts in the case indicate that he was very familiar with the interior arrangement of the house and the habits of the family, and he evidently knew just where Mr. Richardson was sleeping. From this it is believed that murder and not robbery, was the motive of the intruder. A very significant fact, it is said, in this connection, was that very few persons knew where Mr. Richardson was sleeping.

The district attorney is of the opinion that the murder was committed by some one who lived, or had lived, in the neighborhood. He does not believe it was a foreigner, because no attempt was made to cover the escape. He draws his conclusion from the fact that the murderer attempted to show that robbery was the motive, but that no real robbery had been committed. He comes to this conclusion from the fact that the articles found on the back steps of the Richardson home, and which had

NEW COAL SCALES ON THE MONONGAHELA

Coal scales will probably be installed on the Morgantown & Wheeling railroad, near the point where it connects with the Monongahela railway, in Monongahalia county, W. Va., in order to weigh coal at that point. This promises to be one of the results of a recent inspection trip over the Monongahela railway recently made by Col. H. C. Nutt, newly elected president of the railroad.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stahlman, May 2nd, a son.

CASE IS ONE FOR COMPENSATION LAW

A question of law was raised in an affidavit of defense filed in the case of Jesse Small against the Machet- Evans Glass company. This is a suit to recover damages for the death of Jesse Small, Jr., the minor child of the defendant, said to have been caused by the negligence of the defendant company, at the CharleROI plant. It is stated that on September 1, 1920, the plaintiff with his wife, Luella Small, brought action in trespass to recover upon the same cause of action. On February 2, 1921, the court entered judgment therein, which judgment has been appealed from reversed or set aside. There is no allegation in the plaintiff's statement that either parties had rejected the Workmen's Compensation law, and it is alleged that if there is any liability on the part of the defendant in this case, that liability arises under the Workmen's Compensation law.

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When taken from a neighbor's house, were not worth a dollar all told. Nothing else in the house where these articles had been taken were disturbed. The lock on the warehouse of a store across the street from the Richardson home had been pried off the door but nothing had been taken.

The breaking of the window glass in the library also indicate that it was smashed for the purpose of causing people to believe the murderer had jumped through it, when in reality he had escaped by the kitchen door.

The district attorney is of the opinion that Mr. Richardson knew who the man was who shot him.

There is no clue, however, as to the real perpetrator of the deed, but county officials are still working on the case.

Committee Makes Report On "White Way Lighting"

The Street Lighting Committee held their meeting yesterday afternoon. It was decided that a resolution which should read as follows would be presented to the public: "We, the undersigned, property owners or merchants renting property, agree to support the proposed 'White Way Lighting System' for the business district on McKean and Fallowfield Avenue, between Third and Seventh Streets, also Fifth Street from McKean to Lincoln, by paying the sum of five dollars per month for every 22 foot frontage on above mentioned streets, for a period of one year from date of installation. This sum includes all expenses covered by installing, maintenance, and price of electricity for the first year. After the first year, it will be asked of signers below to pay pro rata share of price of current and maintenance which will approximate \$2.50 per month per lot."

The committee also discussed the feasibility of asking Council to take over the maintenance of the "White Way Lighting" after a five year period.

The Women's Committee met last evening at eight o'clock. There were

three things discussed at this meeting. The first was that of securing a suitable room for a library, where current magazines and newspapers might be kept, and a few of the very best books. It was thought that a room on the first floor that opens out easily upon the street and which could be made a cozy and home-like would be the ideal situation.

The second matter discussed was that of lowering the price of milk. The Women's Committee, together with some representatives of the Dairymen's Association, will appear before the Board of Directors on Thursday at 4:00 P. M. to talk over in a friendly way the matter of adjusting the price of milk in CharleROI and vicinity.

The third item of importance discussed was that of federating all the women's organizations of CharleROI. With this object in mind, all the Presidents and secretaries of these various groups will be called into conference on next Monday at 8:00. The object is to co-ordinate all the women's interests of the community toward a common end.

Mrs. Herman A. Heupel and Mrs. R. G. Knight have been added to the Women's Committee.

HEALTH OFFICER MAKES HIS REPORT

A regular meeting of the CharleROI Board of Health was held at the borough building last Friday evening, at which time considerable business was disposed of.

Mr. Darby reported that about 245 tons of refuse was gathered during clean-up week and disposed of, and the Board directed a vote of thanks to all those taking an interest in this commendable enterprise. The public schools were definitely mentioned as being particularly worthy of praise for the splendid interest taken by the pupils and for the excellent work done by them.

Health Officer Darby reported there were four cases of scarlet fever during the month just closed, 19 cases of chicken pox, one case of diphtheria, three cases of measles, one case of mumps and that at the present time there are three cases of scarlet fever, five of chicken pox, one of measles and one of mumps.

He also reported that he had made inspections of restaurants and eating places, cellars, cesspools, closets, sinks, traps, wastepipes, sewers and a number of general complaints.

Mrs. Louise Carr Osborne
Mrs. Louise Carr Osborne died at her home, Maple creek road, Tuesday morning at 4:45 o'clock, aged 68 years. The deceased is survived by three sons, Arch and Oliver of CharleROI, and Bert of Maple creek and three daughters, Mrs. Stephen H. Lammey and Mrs. Gibson Young of Maple creek, and Miss Florence at home. Funeral services will be held from the late home of the deceased, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. John R. Burson, with interment to follow in CharleROI cemetery.

HIGHWAY BANDITS ROB BROKER OF BONDS

Masked bandits at an early hour Monday morning held up and robbed Robert B. Graham, his chauffeur, and two other men and robbed them of \$7,000 in bonds. The hold-up took place on the National pike, about seven miles east of Uniontown. The bandit car drove up alongside the Graham machine and ordered the occupants to throw up their hands. One of the bandits then demanded that Graham turn over to him all the bonds in his possession. Graham had with him at the time \$35,000 in bonds, which he handed over to the bandit. After sorting the bonds and taking those of a certain oil company to the amount of \$7,000 handed the balance back and then escaped with his companion in their machine.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ORDERS CROSSINGS ELIMINATED

PRICE OF BUTTER STILL GOING DOWN

It is promised that butter, which a week ago was selling for 51 cents a pound, can now be purchased for 42 cents. An additional cut in price was made on Saturday last which will make the new price effective until further notice. It is also reported that in Pittsburgh on Saturday the price of meats was considerably reduced, plate boiling meat being on sale at all markets at four and five pounds for a quarter. A year ago the same cuts sold at 12 to 20 cents a pound.

MEETING OF NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the council of North CharleROI was held at the borough building on Monday evening, with P. S. Han, acting as temporary chairman, Beaumarriage, Wildman, Rockwell and Simpson present.

Mr. Stoneman was present and asked permission to erect a wall in front of his property at Fourth street and Conrad avenue, which was granted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1095.70 and collections of \$37.49, making a total of \$1133.19. Disbursements, \$168.60, leaving a balance of \$964.59.

Several citizens were present from Highland avenue, asking for a sewer on that street. The matter was referred to the borough engineer to make an estimate of the cost of sewers on Highland avenue and Long alley.

Council also ordered the payment of bills amounting to \$490.97.

The ordinance on millage, which levies 13 mills for the general fund and five mills for the sinking fund was passed second reading.

The government ordinance for an overhead bridge at the foot of Fifth street passed second reading.

Council instructed their attorney to serve notice on the ice company to have River street in front of their property put to grade.

Council was notified that the government will place two fire plugs on its property in the borough, which will be available for borough use when necessary.

MRS. O'NEIL ATTENDS STATE REPUBLICAN MEET

Mrs. John O'Neil, of CharleROI, chairman of the Woman's Republican county committee, left last night for Philadelphia to attend an all-day meeting of the Republican Women's Committee of Pennsylvania to be held at the state headquarters. No. 221 South 18th street, in that city. The day's program includes a reception at 11 a. m., reports from the counties of the state at 11:30 a. m., luncheon at 2 o'clock, to be followed by a general discussion of matters affecting the future of women in politics.

Removal of Another Barrier Should Make Way Clear for Actual Work

ORDER WAS MADE ON MONDAY

The Public Service Commission on Monday, ordered abolished four grade crossings on the Pittsburgh and CharleROI Street Railway company operated by the Pittsburgh Railways company in Washington county, vacating certain parts of state highways and approving the plans for work to be finished by September 1.

In other words, the Public Service Commission has approved the abolishing of the crossings on the street railway line between Speers and Alleghenon on the river road, which heretofore have been an obstruction to the improvement of this very important highway.

The State Highway Department, several months ago, notified local communities interested in the project that it would not undertake the improvement of the road unless these crossings were eliminated, and a campaign looking toward that end has been under way for several months. The Public Service Commission sent a representative here last summer to take testimony, and there have been hearings in addition, in order to furnish data by means of which the Public Service Commission could render a verdict.

That the testimony received was conclusive is shown by the decision which has now been made a part of the record, and the work of removing the crossings can go forward just as rapidly as possible.

CharleROI citizens and the local Chamber of Commerce were responsible for the removal of a number of other barriers, particularly in the way of securing indemnifying bonds, to make the county safe against any damage suits that might be instituted by reason of alleged damages. With the order directing the elimination of these crossings it would appear that the way is now clear for the county and state to get together and do something before the summer months have passed by.

MADE PREDICTION OF HIS OWN DEATH

John Johnson, a coal miner, aged 49 years of CharleROI, who died in the Brownsville General hospital early Monday morning, had been run down by a train Saturday night when both legs were severed. After being taken to the hospital he was apprised of the fact when he asked the attending physicians to allow him to die. They refused, telling him they would do everything to save his life. "I will die at 3 o'clock Monday morning anyway," said Johnson. Just 45 minutes later than the predicted time death claimed him.

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IMPROVED WATERWAYS.

Representative Guy E. Campbell, of Pittsburgh, has introduced a bill in Congress which is considered the most comprehensive measure ever introduced in that body for the improvement of the waterways of this country.

The new measure, as re-written after conferences with representatives of waterway associations throughout the country, lays on a broad program of canalization and river and harbor improvements.

Appropriations totaling \$500,000, to be expended over a period of five years, are carried by the measure, which has been referred to the appropriations committee.

Under the provisions of this bill the Monongahela river would be given \$7,500,000 for improvements, while a total of \$35,000,000 would be given to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal, which would connect the Great Lakes with Pittsburgh by way of the Beaver river.

Just what will be done with the measure is a matter left to future action on the part of Congress, but its introduction shows that those interested in river improvements propose to be more insistent when it comes to presenting the merits of the great natural highways of the country. Just now the Ohio river is in process of canalization, and had it not been for the proposition of railroad interests, it is believed this project would have been completed years ago. However, the necessity of improvement of such a natural waterway was made very apparent during the great world war, and navigable streams were utilized at that time such as never before. The waterways of the country belong to the people, and their improvement is one of the imperative needs of the times.

NATIONAL AID FOR ROADS

That the government is becoming more interested in good roads than ever before is shown in a bill introduced in the Senate last week by Senator Townsend of Michigan. This bill would appropriate one hundred million dollars annually for a period of two years, the first hundred millions to be expended during the fiscal year July, 1922.

Under this bill, which will soon be called up for hearings, concentration of Federal funds upon highways of interstate importance, creation of a Federal Highway commission to supersede the present bureau plan, and drastic provisions for adequate maintenance are chief points. In drawing the bill Senator Townsend had before him President Harding's message to Congress and the bill contains all the recommendations of the Chief Executive. The bill is therefore considered an administration measure.

Under the provisions of the bill the States must supply the same fund as furnished by the federal government, and the construction will be through co-operation with the state highway departments.

If the bill should become a law it would add a wonderful stimulus to road building, and particularly of those highways of an interstate character, and the result would undoubtedly be a wonderfully material benefit to all the people. Good roads, like improved waterways, would go a long way toward providing the people with those means of communication which would tend to make the farm a more popular place to live.

AMERICAN SHIPPING

Prior to the war American shipping had languished many years but after the war ship building undertaken during the war it was hoped and even confidently predicted that we should "rule the waves" commercially once more. Now the outlook is as discouraging as ever. Large groups of American vessels are lying idle, awaiting sale or rental or some chance of operation. About 1600 vessels, which can not be employed, are waiting to be disposed of.

Apparently we are facing the same old difficulty or difficulties in this connection. American standards of living for the masses are too far above those of our competitors in the sea-going trade. American seamen must be provided higher wages and more comforts than the seamen of any other country, and in general the cost of producing commodities is greater in the United States than anywhere else. Therefore, except in the case of certain articles, it is very difficult if not impossible to compete with foreign merchant shipping. Apparently we can do so only by greatly reducing wages on our ships, in our factories and on our farms. A similarly difficulty presents itself in the case of our passenger ships, these being now further handicapped by prohibition which cuts down passenger lists enormously. It looks as if American shipping on a large and remunerative scale can be made possible only by bringing American living and production costs down to the level of that of our chief competitors on the sea, and of this there would seem to be no prospect.

WHISPERED TREATIES.

There is a rumor in England that Italy has signed a secret treaty with Turkey by which she hopes to gain a valuable oil concession. In return for the oil it is said that Italy agreed to assist Turkey in regaining Thrace from the Greeks. It is understood that the British government has sent a sharp note to Italy asking for information on the transaction. Although all such business comes distinctly within the purview of the league of nations, Great Britain, as usual, calmly ignores the league and seeks a solution in her own way. The United States is completely and irrevocably out of the Hague entanglements; nevertheless it adds to the gayety of life to note the gyrations of European politics and the utter contempt in which the league is held.

Those who are wondering what is the matter with business should consider Charles M. Schwab's statement that although he used to be able to sell a ton of iron at a profit for \$14 it now costs that much to pay the freight charges in the production and delivery of this amount of metal.

Our idea of bliss is sitting in the bathtub on Saturday night, with the water up to our chin, thinking about the money we've got in the bank. (We already have the bathtub and the chin, so all we lack is the money).

Count Apponyi says President Harding's great task is the economic construction of the world. The count is evidently confusing Mr. Harding with Mr. Wilson. Mr. Harding's job is being President of the United States.

One paragrapher defines gossip as the art of repeating what you don't know to be true and then adding details to make it convincing. Very good.

ODD DEVICES FOR PATENTS

Curiosities That Have Been Accorded Place in the Archives of Great London Office.

Some recent curiosities patented in London are described by the Illustrated London News. There are the head-washing caps, one of which is an inverted metal bowl with a rubber ring that fits it tightly to the head and a spigot by which it may be attached to a rubber tube; the other is a helmet-like device with an inlet for water at the top and an outlet back on the neck.

Others are an automobile for use on land or water. It has a propeller and a detachable hull, while the fore wheels are enclosed and act as a rudder. Then there is a railway train fitted with a conduit passing from the smokestack over the roofs of the cars to the rear of the train, through which smoke, vapor and cinders are discharged.

For bathing the face there is a basin with a recessed end for supporting the neck, and a detachable tube through which the bather may breathe while reclining her complexion in the water. A protective garment for motorists and others is made of a double fabric containing shock absorbers, in the form of hollow rubber balls.

Another ingenious person patents a buffer to be placed on the bows of ships so as to lessen the shock of collisions. Boat plates-fitting the converging sides of the ship support heavy spiral springs projecting forward to a steel plate that extends across the bows.

GUARD DIGNITY OF PRESIDENT

Washington Theatrical Managers Are Not Allowed to Advertise His Attendance in Their Playhouses.

There is a code of etiquette governing relations between the executive mansion at Washington and the playhouse. Point No. 1 in the code provides that no manager, either of the theater or of the visiting attraction, shall angle for Presidential patronage. When a company arrives at the theater the manager is handed a card which expresses this upon him, and crushes all hopes of using his pet projects for the President to counter indifference upon his office.

Another point is that a box is reserved in every theater in Washington every day until noon for the President. By that hour the White House supposed to have notified the theater that the President will attend that evening. Reservations may be made, of course, but in no event may the house or company manager make use of a paragraph in the newspapers announcing that the President will attend on such and such an evening. The audience is always on the alert to rise when the Presidential party enters, and remains standing at the conclusion of the performance until the White House contingent makes its exit. No Presidential party was ever known to keep a curtain down for a minute through a tardy appearance.

Great Pianist Particular.

Paderewski will not permit anybody to sit behind him, says a writer in Hearst's. At some of his concerts hundreds of seats could have been added on the stage. Moreover, in every Paderewski recital no seats are sold in that part of the orchestra proper which is directly behind him. The piano is set at a 45-degree angle, which means that in the extreme left corner of the orchestra, looking toward the stage, a number of seats are directly facing Paderewski's back. Those seats are empty for Paderewski. "If they are behind me, I think they are pushing my elbows," he says. One night he complained: "Will you go down to that woman in the seventh row at the right? She is fanning. I do not mind if she fans in time. But if she cannot do that I cannot play."

Yiddish Theater for London.

The Jewish population of London, which is about 150,000, is at last to have for the first time a Yiddish theater in the West end. It is proposed to establish a permanent playhouse for the performance of Yiddish plays in Yiddish, with Jewish actors. There is also a project under consideration for the translation of classic dramas and the best contemporary plays into Yiddish for performance in the new theater. The best musical comedies also be adapted to performance. Jewish movies from many parts of the world have signified willingness to go to London professionally. One of 50 different plays to be produced on 50 successive nights.

Light Railways in New Zealand.

The minister of public works announced in his annual statement to parliament that the proposal to construct privately owned light railways in different parts of the Dominion is being given serious consideration. The government will encourage and efforts made to carry out the project. The construction of these lines will call for a large amount of material as well as construction machinery and rolling stock.—Select American.

Plumes to Borrow.

Mrs. Exe—Do you like your new maid?
Mrs. Wye—No, but she's so stylish I think I'll keep her. I may be able to borrow some of her clothes.—Boston Transcript.

S. S. CONVENTION MEET IN BELLEVERNON

District No. 6 of the Fayette County Sabbath School Association, is planning to hold a great convention at the First M. E. Church, Belle Vernon, May 14 and 15, 1921. Saturday afternoon there will be five sessions beginning at 2 o'clock. On Saturday evening a conference and banquet will be held for the young people and only those holding registered tickets will be admitted to this session.

On Sunday three sessions will be held the first at 10:00 a. m.; the second at 2:00 p. m. and the third at 7:30 p. m. At these meetings a series of addresses will be given by those who are numbered among the most efficient workers. This list will include r. J. W. Manon, of Charleroi; Mrs. Elinor F. Bailey of Avalon; Rev. A. F. Hanes of Browns-ville; Rev. John R. Burson of Charleroi; Miss Ethel E. Prigg of Washington; L. G. Chappening of Uniontown, and also Mrs. Geo. W. Penniman of Pittsburg, who will give an illustrated lecture on the Tokyo convention and child life in the Orient. Both orchestral and vocal music will be features and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

TO DEDICATE MILLION DOLLAR BRIDGE MAY 30

The new million dollar bridge over the Monongahela river at Fairmont, W. Va., will be dedicated and formally opened to traffic on Monday, May 30. Quite a lot of distinguished visitors will be present on that occasion, among them Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel company; Daniel Willard, president of the B. & O.; Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, former president of the Monongahela railway, and H. C. Nutt, president of the Monongahela Railway company. Elaborate ceremonies will mark the completion of the fine structure.

EDITOR FRIES SELLS HIS NEWSPAPER

Frank M. Fries, owner and editor of the Kittanning Daily Times for the last thirty years on Monday sold his paper to George H. Burns. Mr. Fries is the brother of Rev. William D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Roman Catholic church of Charleroi and had the distinction of being the only blind editor in the United States.

CHARLEROI JUNIORS WIN SEVEN STRAIGHT GAMES

The Charleroi Juniors won their seventh victory by defeating the Lock No. 4 Sterlings by a score of 10 to 3. The Juniors put their usual fine game, against which the Sterlings were powerless.

IS GREEN NO MORE

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"Passing the Buck."

Nothing develops any human being quite so much as meeting every single obligation, real or implied, that he ever assumes. The present-day habit, known in slang as "passing the buck," is keeping thousands of men from success. Whatever you may have agreed to do, even if it seems unwise or unreasonable afterward, is the thing that must be done at all costs. To attend the full measure of today's duties and responsibilities automatically fits you for greater duties and responsibilities tomorrow. — William Whitman in American Magazine.

Porcupine No Mean Fox.

There have to be well used to the work of hunting porcupines or they have a surprise. A porcupine will suddenly in full daylight and as it were, instantaneously reverse engines and come charging full backward. The best dog I ever had, a bull terrier, was killed by this trick. He was absolutely without fear and simply threw himself upon the advancing avalanche of spikes, and was in consequence speared right through the heart. I can assure you hunting porcupines is not at all a sport to be despised.—Exchange.

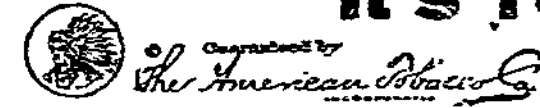


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Administrators Notice

Estate of Alex. Tamain, alias Alex. Torniris deceased, late of Charleroi, Washington County, Penna.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Lawrence B. Frye,
Administrator.
Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Atty.
Apr. 12-19-26-May 3-10-17

MONUMENTS—Remember the dead. W. S. Cook & Co., with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director.

Short dresses are now explained. A statistician discovers that women are growing taller.

For Automobile Insurance see Clyde B. Cope. 2115 McKean.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of Harry F. Moore, 217-218 Washington Trust Building, Washington, Penn'a., on Tuesday, May 11, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the construction, furnishing of material and labor necessary for the erection and completion of a one-story brick school building comprising two (2) school rooms (the said bids also to contain a bid for the building to be of frame construction.) Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Harry Moore aforesaid, by all interested contractors. All bids must be sealed and accompanied with a certified check for Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars payable to the School District of Somerset Township. Checks to be returned to unsuccessful bidders. The School District retains the right to reject any or all bids.

School District of Somerset Township.
By W. W. Weir, President.
Post Office address, Eighty-Four, Washington County, Pa.
Harry F. Moore,
Attorney for School District.
April 26-May 3-10

BUTLER'S

Butler's Butter - 45c lb
Pure Tub Creamery

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Open Kettle Rendered

Butler's Cheese - 28c lb
Full cream, little bity

Butler's Sugar 2 lb, 17c; 5 lb, 42c
25 lb. sack \$2.10

Butler's Flour, Gold Medal 2 1/2 \$1.30

BUTLER'S FOR ECONOMY

It will pay YOU to pay US.

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Less Expense, Less Trouble, Better Service

Franklin economy is enough in itself to justify your choosing a Franklin these days. New conditions have given a new significance to the familiar Franklin figures below.

Let economy was never the only aim—nor the only good result. If the Franklin. The principles behind it were adopted, and continued, for the superior service they gave in other ways, too.

Light weight makes the Franklin easier and safer to handle as well as more economical of gasoline; flexibility makes it more comfortable as well as easier on tires; direct steering frees it from the annoyance as well as from the expense of radiator troubles.

20 miles to the gallon of gasoline
12,500 miles to the set of tires
50 pc. slower yearly depreciation
(National averages)

Charleroi Franklin Co.

628-630 McKean Ave.

25th Anniversary 25th Sale

Store - Wide After - Anniversary CLEAR - AWAY

A WEEK OF GREATEST VALUES AND THE LOWEST PRICES OF THE SEASON ON DESIRABLE MERCHANDISE.

Our Anniversary Sale, the most notable event we have ever conducted, is over. We made many large purchases—unusual purchases—at very low prices for this sale. Now on summing up we find small lots here and there, broken assortments and odds and ends of desirable goods. All have been arranged for this week's clearance. Costs have been disregarded, but desirability, goodness, fashion, have been emphasized. A sale for this week only. Our advice is to come early.

Sheeting.

One roll of 81 inch. or 9-4 sheeting. This roll comes right from the mill in the original roll, see it on display. This will make a good sheet cost you less than 75c. Sale Price only33c yard

Mignonette Dresses

One lot of Mignonette Dresses. values up to \$50.00. Black, blue, brown, grey and open. Sale Price (upstairs)\$10.95

Capes or Wraps.

Three very desirable lots of Capes or Wraps, every one of extra fine quality, some are silk lined.

One lot formerly sold up to \$29.50, Sale Price\$5.00

One lot, formerly sold up to \$39.50, Sale Price\$9.75

Mostly serge of fine quality.

One lot formerly sold up to \$45.00, Sale Price (basement)\$15.00

Cotton Blankets.

Now is your chance to buy your cotton blankets. These blankets should sell all in one day. Extra heavy 68x74 in good colors. These are very special and won't last long. Sale Price each (basement) .59c

Huck Towels.

One lot of huck towels, 18x36. very good quality, Sale Price each29c (Basement)

Marquisette.

One lot Colored Marquisette, former 85c and 95c value, very pretty patterns. Sale Price per yard39c

Drapery Silk.

Drapery Silk, 26 inches wide, just the right width for each side of the window or door. This is exceptionally pretty. Colors Rose, Gold and Copen. Sale Price, per yard\$1.25

Apron Gingham.

Very good quality Apron Gingham in checks, fast color. Sale Price yd.10c

Porch Cushions.

One lot fancy Porch Cushions. These are very good value. Sale Price each. .39c

Fancy White Goods.

15 pieces Lykline in neat figures and self stripes, suitable for fine waists or dresses. Regular \$1.00 value. Sale Price only, per yard39c

Boys' Suits.

One lot Boys' Wool Suits, ages 4 to 17. There are some very good values left in these suits. (Basement)\$3.98 and \$5.75



KUMFY KRIB

For Porch Or Home

Baby's Kumfy Krib can be easily and silently wheeled from room to room or to the porch. Wherever mother is, baby, in his shiny white, screened-in Kumfy Krib castle can be also.

And when he tires of playing happily among soft pillow hills, and nestles among them to sleep, mother can raise him from play level to bassinette height without disturbing him. This is an exclusive feature!

Baby is happy in his Kumfy Krib, and stays contentedly, regarding the outside world with big happy eyes.

And mother is happy, for she knows that her baby is safe from all harm.

Kumfy Krib can be folded to 8 inch width, when not in use, or for taking train.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

LONG LOST RING TO BE RETURNED

When Harold Hess, of Belle Vernon was called to the colors during the world war his friends presented him with a fraternity ring, not only as an evidence of their esteem, but likewise as a means of identification should anything happen to him. He

went to France in the line of duty, and while over there lost the ring, or it was stolen. He had long since given up hope of ever hearing from it, but he certainly rejoiced when he received a letter a short time ago from Major Ned C. Lewis, Medical Corps, at Camp Eustis, Va., in which the writer said he had picked up a silver ring at La Fort, France, with the name and address engraved on the inside. The letter asked that Hess reply to it, after which the ring would be sent to the rightful owner.

SLACKER LIST WILL SOON BE PUBLISHED

A final appeal to former service men to assure themselves that their names were not carried on the Army's list of draft evaders and deserters to be made this week has been issued by the War Department.

"Men who are not actually deserters, but who believe themselves charged with desertion upon the records," the appeal says, "should communicate immediately with this office. (The Adjutant General) setting forth all the facts in their case. Those in doubt of their status should follow the same course. There is still opportunity to escape the odium that will attend the publication of the names, if action is taken promptly."

The final lists of deserters were checked against the Army, Navy and Marine Corps records and by 2374 local draft boards out of 4,251. Completed lists are now going out daily to the various corps area commanders for publication.

Notice To Contractors

Scaled proposals will be received by the Fallowfield School Board until One O'clock P. M. May 14, 1921, for building a new frame addition of one class room, cloak rooms and toilet rooms together with chemical toilets and heating system, to the Lock Hill School near North Charleroi, Pa.

Plans and specifications can be seen or had at the office of the Architect, J. C. Brenton, Charleroi, Pa. Proposals to be given to J. Elaine Duvall, Secretary, Coal Centre, Pa. J. C. Brenton, Architect, Charleroi, Pa. on or before the above named date.

May 3-5-7-10-12

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hott, April 30, 1921—a son, Roy Culler. Mrs. Hott was formerly Miss Lois Culler.

VICIOUS ASSAULT ON MONESSEN MAN

Albert Manerio of Pricedale, is in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, as the result of a fractured skull; his brother David is at his home in Monessen suffering from a similar wound, while Nick Grogan is held in the Monessen lockup to await the result of the injuries to Albert Manerio.

The trouble occurred last Saturday in a dispute over some rent alleged to be due by the Manerio brothers to Grogan. The Manerios had a property of Grogan at 71 East Second-street at Monessen leased, and on Saturday had gone to the latter's home to tell him they proposed to leave. During the argument the men went outside, where Grogan assaulted David Manerio with a hammer, knocking him down. Albert Manerio went to the assistance of his brother and while in the act of assisting him to arise, Grogan struck him on the back of the head, fracturing his skull and rendering him unconscious.

Grogan made his escape after the assault, but was arrested the evening in Belle Vernon. Albert Manerio was hurried to the hospital, but his brother Dave insisted on going to his home.

NICKEL IS AGAIN COMING TO THE FRONT

Uniontown newspapers are carrying advertisements of shoe shines at 5 cents each. Maybe the nickel is being used as a place for repair work on the part of the Pittsburgh Coal company for river craft. Repair docks and marine ways have been an industry in Monongahela for generations, but it looks as if for a time that industry will be a stranger, for a time at least, to our neighboring community.

Local sales representative wanted by large Corporation. Must be capable, energetic and of excellent reputation. Reference required with application, will be returned on request. To the applicant accepted, an exceptional opportunity will be offered in remuneration and future. H. P. Leonard, 123 Liberty St. New York.

COUNTY WILL GET BIG SCHOOL FUND

Under the Edmonds teacher pay bill, enacted into a law last week, the state appropriation for Washington county schools will be increased from \$173,154 to \$292,200 or an increase of \$119,046. Outside of Allegheny county, (Philadelphia county not coming within the provisions of the bill) Washington county receives a larger sum than any other county in the state. These additional funds are to be available for the next fiscal year, and the new law now being in force, school boards may go ahead with the selection of teachers for the coming school year.

MOVING THEIR DOCKS FROM MONONGAHELA

Under instructions received from the state, the docks and equipment of the Pittsburgh Coal company which have been in operation at Monongahela for several years, are being removed to Elizabeth, where they will be consolidated with the plant at that place.

Orders for the removal of the docks from Monongahela were issued a month ago with the expectation that the change would be made by the first of April. However, there was some delay, but the orders of last Saturday would indicate a permanent abandonment of Monongahela as a place for repair work on the part of the Pittsburgh Coal company for river craft. Repair docks and marine ways have been an industry in Monongahela for generations, but it looks as if for a time that industry will be a stranger, for a time at least, to our neighboring community.

The School Board of Dunlevy will elect teachers on Friday evening. Send all applications to J. W. Van Riper, Secy. Dunlevy, Pa. 280-13

WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—Fine store room. Best location in Charleroi. Address Box 152 Charleroi, Pa.

FOR RENT—\$20.00, 4 rooms rear 718 McKean avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 273-14

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 310 Fifth street or Joe's Dairy Lunch. 277-22p

FOR RENT—3 room flat, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire 104 Prospect Ave. 279-22p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for house-keeping, 212 Washington avenue. 279-t6p

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for salesman. Inquire 310 Fifth St. or Joe's Dairy Lunch. 279-22p

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Inquire 596 Mail office. 280-13p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with bath. No children. Inquire 537 Mail office. 280-13

FOR SALE—5 passenger 1920 Studebaker A-1 condition. Phone Bell 585-Y. 280-13p

FOR SALE—1921 Harley Davidson electric equipped. Bargain, 932 McKean avenue. 280-13p

FOR SALE—Three-story brick building with four apartments and large store room, Fallowfield avenue, \$20,000. Bowers & Hall. 280-13

FOR SALE—6 rooms with heat, gas, garage, city and water, corner lot 50x100, 12th & 13th streets. Bowers & Hall. 284-14

FOR SALE—\$7,500, 6 room house, bath, gas, electric furnace and garage, 197 McKean avenue. \$7,500, 7 room bungalow, bath electric, 407 Oakland avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 285-14

FOR SALE—96 feet inch and one fourth galvanized pipe. Good as new. Inquire 595 Mail office. 277-13

FOR SALE—Brown baby buggy, good as new. Will sell reasonable if sold at once. Call phone 235-R. 278-13p

FOR SALE—One 2 1/2 ton Ward-Lafayette truck. 716 Washington avenue. Bell Phone 594-R. 278-13

FOR SALE—Six room house on Fallowfield avenue. Best location. Write 592 Mail office. 280-13p

FOR SALE—Three fresh cows. Inquire Adolph Rehula, 1019 Meadow avenue. 280-16

WANTED—Washing to do at home. Inquire rear 724 Fallowfield avenue. 277-16

WANTED—Solicitor and collector for established route, married man preferred. Apply Colonial Life, 523 Fallowfield avenue. 278-12p

WANTED—To rent 5 or 6 room modern house in desirable location furnished or unfurnished. Will buy good furniture with lease. Will consider four rooms for light house-keeping. Address Postoffice Box 611. 279-12p

Wanted—Work on first class at Charleroi. Private parties preferred. Box 163 or P. & A. Phone 10-M Roscoe. 279-14p

WANTED—Good reliable nurse girl to take care of child. Inquire 523 Washington avenue. 280-12

WANTED—Woman to act as housekeeper. Good home. Inquire 169 Fallowfield avenue. 280-13

Young men, women, over 17, for Postal Mail Service. \$120 monthly. Examinations May. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of instruction, write R. Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner) 931 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 279-13p

Wanted—Work on first class at Charleroi. Private parties preferred. Box 163 or P. & A. Phone 10-M Roscoe. 279-14p

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Boltz, May 2nd, a daughter. Mrs. Boltz was formerly Miss Ethel Gwynn.

Beautifying the Figure

One of the most important things to remember in putting on a Corset is to fasten all the hose supporters before you draw the laces. Our Corsets after fitting you to a Corset that will assure you maximum comfort, smartness and serviceability will give you any number of other practical suggestions about taking care of it. In this assortment of Corsets for Summer are models that anticipate every warm weather requirement including styles for sports use.



\$1.75 to \$10.00

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